



# Yakima Health District

## Media Release

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### **Yakima County to Remain in Phase 1 of Washington State's Roadmap to Recovery**

**YAKIMA, WA-** Yesterday, Governor Inslee held a press conference to give a statewide COVID-19 update. In the update it was announced that the South Central Region, of which Yakima County is a part of, will remain in Phase 1 for at least the next two weeks.

The most recent analysis of the regional data had the South Central Region meeting two of the four metrics in the Healthy Washington Roadmap to Recovery. The South Central Region must meet three out of the four metrics in order to advance to Phase 2.

The regional metrics as of February 11, 2021 for the South Central Region are:

Trend in 14-day rate of new COVID-19 cases per 100K population	Trend in 14-day rate of new COVID-19 hospital admissions per 100K population	Average 7-day percent occupancy of ICU staffed beds	7-day percent positive of COVID-19 tests
<b>-41%</b>	<b>+9%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>14%</b>

The two metrics that are currently being met are:

- Trend in 14-day rate of new COVID-19 cases per 100K population
- Average 7-day percent occupancy of ICU staffed beds

Moving forward, these metrics will continue to be analyzed every two weeks. The next review of data will be on February 26, 2021.

### **QUOTES:**

“While the data analyzed determined our region was not eligible for Phase 2, we are hopeful that we will be able to advance phases when the next review of data is analyzed. To do so, we must all continue to do our part in stopping the spread of COVID-19. As a community, following public health recommendations will be crucial and necessary in our success against COVID-19. We will all remain hopeful.” –Andre Fresco, Executive Director, Yakima Health District

### **Additional Information:**



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